



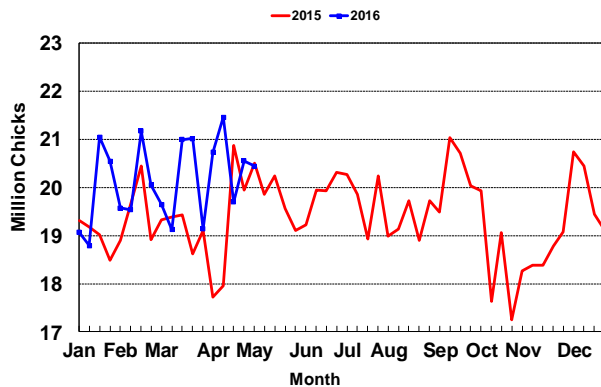
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### Arkansas Chick Placements Down Slightly from Last Year

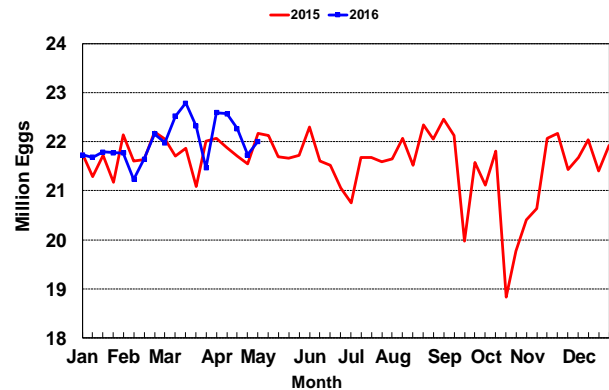
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.4 million during the week ending April 30, 2016. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week in 2015 and down 1 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending April 30, 2016, down 1 percent from the same period last year and down slightly from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, April 2, 2016 - April 30, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	2-Apr	9-Apr	16-Apr	23-Apr	30-Apr	2-Apr	9-Apr	16-Apr	23-Apr	30-Apr
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,279	28,070	27,892	28,655	28,833	21,823	21,653	21,558	20,443	20,843
Arkansas	22,593	22,329	22,262	22,036	22,009	20,728	21,453	19,699	20,547	20,442
Delaware	4,916	4,950	4,984	4,941	4,943	5,532	4,969	4,374	5,016	4,381
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,132	1,359	1,155	1,142	1,138
Georgia	34,573	34,684	35,213	34,589	34,075	27,512	27,304	27,698	28,369	27,973
Kentucky	7,707	7,866	7,892	8,090	7,623	6,476	6,096	6,123	6,204	6,378
Louisiana	3,606	3,742	3,772	3,695	3,695	3,210	3,083	2,980	3,069	3,185
Maryland	7,772	7,273	8,123	8,174	8,091	6,497	7,155	6,087	6,685	7,441
Mississippi	18,045	17,987	17,679	18,120	18,032	14,821	14,759	14,541	15,191	15,038
Missouri	7,398	7,725	8,117	7,526	7,852	5,628	5,514	5,568	5,512	6,041
N. Carolina	20,836	21,235	20,889	20,694	19,994	17,035	17,049	17,539	17,115	16,883
Oklahoma	7,057	6,769	6,576	6,749	6,851	4,588	4,042	4,690	4,588	3,906
Pennsylvania	4,587	4,631	4,841	4,649	4,695	3,640	3,792	3,625	3,502	3,575
S. Carolina	5,199	5,614	5,529	5,353	5,500	4,434	4,654	4,899	5,055	4,643
Texas	15,660	15,548	15,425	15,661	15,503	12,610	12,876	12,740	12,942	12,774
Virginia	6,402	6,556	6,571	6,587	6,604	5,288	5,262	5,782	4,801	5,568
CA,TN & WV	12,318	12,639	12,247	11,948	11,842	11,710	11,059	11,091	11,004	11,105
19 State Total	208,173	208,843	209,237	208,692	207,367	172,664	172,079	170,149	171,185	171,314
% of Prev. Year	99	99	100	100	99	103	102	99	99	99
Other States	8,185	8,234	8,299	8,712	8,774	6,477	7,279	7,082	6,924	6,622
U.S. Total	216,358	217,077	217,536	217,404	216,141	179,141	179,358	177,231	178,109	177,936

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 216 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 30, 2016, down 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 30, 2016, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 178 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 30, 2016, down 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 30, 2016, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through April 30, 2016 for the United States were 3.01 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.